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**IN THE CLAIMS:** ✓

**Amend claim 4 to read:**

B<sup>1</sup>  
4. (amended) A method for the prevention of the transfer of plasmid materials containing genes capable of resisting the antibiotic vancomycin from a vancomycin resistant strain of bacteria to another, different strain of bacteria comprising administering to a human or other warm blooded animal harboring bacteria containing said plasmid materials an effective amount of the compound 4,4-methylenebis (tetrahydro-1,2,4-thiadiazine-1,1-dioxide).

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**Amend claim 6 to read:**

B<sup>2</sup>  
6. (amended) The method of claim 4 wherein said 4,4-methylenebis (tetrahydro-1,2,4-thiadiazine-1, 1-dioxide) is combined with at least one additional antibiotic.